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SUBJECT: CU/CP: ERICK HAWKINS DANCE COMPANY - PRIVATE TOUR

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1. ERICK HAWKINS DANCE COMPANY HAS BEEN ACTIVE SINCE THE EARLY 50'S WHEN HE LEFT THE MARTHA GRAHAM DANCE COMPANY AS LEADING DANCER TO FORM HIS OWN GROUP. HIS WORKS ARE AVANT-GARDE, ABSTRACT, SOMETIMES REPETITIOUS AND DIFFICULT TO DEFINE. HE IS CURRENTLY EXPERIENCING A RESURGENCE OF POPULARITY IN U.S. APPEARING WITH SYMPHONY OR CHAMBER ORCHESTRAS.
2. DEPT. AIRPOUCHING RECENT CLIPPINGS WHICH DESCRIBE HAWKINS PHILOSOPHY AND AIMS. CU/CP DANCE PANEL HAS ENDORSED HAWKINS MAINLY FOR HIS ABILITY TO GIVE LECTURE-DEMONSTRATIONS, ALTHOUGH THE COMPANY HAS A GOOD RATING. KISSINGER

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